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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Juergen Roemisch et al.

Application No.: 09/849,343

Filed: May 7, 2001

For: STABILIZED PROTEIN
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, please amend the application as shown below. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee payment of \$110.00 to extend the period of response to January 30, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 14, and add new claim 17.

1. (Amended) A stabilized protein preparation, which is protected against a loss of activity during pasteurization by the addition of stabilizers which comprise:

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